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INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF LIS JU

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The new Faculty of Management and Communication was established at the Jagiellonian University in the academic year 1996/97. This Faculty consists of:

- Institute of Librarianship and Information Science (ILIS);
- and:
- Institute of Applied Psychology;
 - Institute of Audiovisual Arts;
 - Institute of Inventiveness and Protection of Intellectual Property;
 - Institute of Journalism and Social Communication with the Press Research Center;
 - Institute of Management;
 - Institute of Public Affairs.

For more than 25 years ILIS has prepared highly qualified specialists for libraries modernization who are able to face the challenge of the new needs of information society in accordance with the plans and recommendations of the European Union. ILIS is one of the most prestigious LIS school in Poland. Together with LIS Institute of Warsaw and Wrocław Universities, ILIS is placed at the top of the list of 13 institutions offering LIS courses.

ILIS owes its present status to the following factors and activities:

- innovative (in the national scale) initiatives in the field of curricula and organization; permanent adjusting its programs to changing needs (among others: ILIS as the first LIS school in Poland offered courses in business information, its students participated in an American Internet course and in the series of lectures given each year by foreign lecturers for 1st, 4th and

5th years entitled: Modern Trends in Librarianship and Information Science, ILIS offers highly evaluated and unique subject Didactics of Information Science and also, since 1995–1997 within the Civic Education Project – it has offered lectures by specialists from the USA;

- the quality of scientific output of the employees and their expert role in Poland and abroad – among others: reviewing projects and dissertations in the USA and Slovakia and offering internships to foreign students;
- well developed international cooperation specially with Lithuanian, US, UK, Denmark and now started with Mainz, Germany;
- active participation in scientific conferences (also abroad, many times as a Polish representative);
- membership and activity in scientific associations and editorial boards, for example The Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, prestigious professional associations from USA, UK and Lithuania and also international organizations like EUCLID, FID/ET, ALA;
- editing of two scientific series entitled:
 1. *Prace z bibliotekoznawstwa i informacji naukowej* (Zeszyty Naukowe Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego) [Studies in Librarianship and Information Science – Jagiellonian University Scholarly Fascicle], ed. by M. Kocójowa (from 1990 – 5 vol.).
 2. *Materiały Edukacyjne z Bibliotekoznawstwa i Informacji Naukowej Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego* [Research Reports of Librarianship and Information Studies of the Jagiellonian University], ed. by M. Kocójowa (from 1995 – 10 vol.).

STUDIES AND STUDENTS

Studies of Librarianship and Information Science began in 1974 at the Institute of Polish Philology (at the Faculty of Philology) and this situation didn't change till the academic year 1995/96. Since the very beginning there have been offered courses for full-time and extramural students. Post graduate studies has been offered since 1981.

The curriculum has been fundamentally changed for the last three years according to the new needs of the information and library circle. Historical and humanistic studies changed into curriculum dominated by the issues of information science, scientific communication, automation and information technology (IT). This change was possible thanks to the readiness of the personnel of ILIS to face new challenges and supplementing their education abroad. It was also supported by the Ministry of Education which in 1994 financed the purchase of computer equipment for the laboratory intended for training librarians from the South of Poland (its modernization was financed by the State Committee for Scientific Research in 1998). Additionally, ILIS as the only LIS school in Poland received HESP grant which provided financial support for postgraduate studies in library automation (1994–1998). At present, more than 500 students take part in the courses offered by ILIS (also a few from abroad – Czech Republic

and Kazakhstan) – about half of them have to pay the fee. There are a lot of candidates (about 4-6 for one place) but only 70 full-time and 70 extramural new students can be enrolled each year. Furthermore, employers compete for the graduates and many of our students get a job during 4th or 5th year of their studies (mainly as the result of their internship). Contrary to Poland, faculties like the faculty of Management and Communication are typical places for LIS schools abroad. It means, that the Jagiellonian University as the precursor of such organizational changes in Poland proved its understanding of the necessity of changes and caused deep interest at academic circles. ILIS JU begins in the academic year 1999/2000 studies in three levels: bachelor level (3 years), master level (2 years) and doctoral studies (4 years); standard ECTS.

STRUCTURE AND PERSONNEL

There are 26 people employed at ILIS (since 1996 at the new Faculty of Management and Communication). Among them 9 professors, 4 doctors and 5 office workers and computer officers. Additionally, about 30 specialists are hired for particular purposes. The team of ILIS is young, ambitious and respected not only in Cracow (co-ordination of works connected with automation and documentation). ILIS consists of 1 chair, 4 departments, a computer laboratory and the Center of Documentation of Scientific Information and a Virtual Library.

Authorities of the Institute of Librarianship and Information Science of the Jagiellonian University:

1. Director: Associate Professor Maria Kocójowa, Ph.D. (habilitation);
2. Vice-director: Associate Professor Wanda Pindlowa, Ph.D. (habilitation);
3. Head of Extramural Studies: Associate Professor Wiesław Babik, Ph.D. (habilitation);
4. Head of Bachelor Studies: Assistant Professor: Maria Próchnicka, Ph.D.;
5. Head of Postgraduate Studies on Librarianship: Assistant Professor Krystyna Bednarska-Ruszajowa, Ph.D. (habilitation);
6. Head of Postgraduate Studies on Information Science: Wanda Pindlowa, Ph.D. (habilitation).

Board of the Institute of Librarianship and Information Science of the Jagiellonian University

1. President: Full Professor Jacek Wojciechowski, Ph.D. (habilitation);
2. Full Professor Janusz Barta, Ph.D. (habilitation);
3. Full Professor Wiesław Bieńkowski, Ph.D. (habilitation);
4. Full Professor Ryszard Markiewicz, Prof. Ph.D. (habilitation);
5. Associate Professor Wiesław Babik, Ph.D. (habilitation);
6. Associate Professor Krystyna Bednarska-Ruszajowa, Ph.D. (habilitation);
7. Associate Professor Alina Fitowa, Ph.D. (habilitation);
8. Associate Professor Maria Kocójowa, Ph.D. (habilitation);
9. Associate Professor Wanda Pindlowa, Ph.D. (habilitation);
10. Assistants' representative: Sabina Cisek, M.A.;

11. Office workers' representative: Irena Ćwikilewicz, M.Sc.;
12. Students' representative: Iwona Job;
13. Representative of „NSZZ Solidarność”: Piotr Lechowski, Ph.D.

DEPARTMENTS AT LIS INSTITUTE OF THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY

I. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE

Head: Associate Professor Wanda Pindlowa, Ph.D. (habilitation, senior documentalist).

Scientific research: information systems, library automation, virtual libraries, information theory and philosophy, electronic journals, library cooperation projects in the European Union, gray literature.

Courses: Scientific Information in Communication Processes (including: issues of information users), Business Information, Information Theory, Information Philosophy, Software for Libraries and Information Centers, Information Languages, M.A. and Ph.D. Seminars.

Faculty:

1. Associate Professor Wanda Pindlowa, Ph.D.

Research interests: informetrics, electronic publishing, gray literature, information theory, information users education.

Courses: Ph.D. Seminar, M.A. Seminar, Didactics of Information Science, Foundations of Information Science, Libraries in the European Union.

2. Full Professor Wiesław Bieńkowski, Ph.D. (habilitation)

Research interests: an eminent Polish bibliographer and biographer, author of scientific information sources, historian of culture (Cracow, Warmia and Mazury), collaborator in international publications: International Bibliography of Historical Sciences in Paris and Österreichisches Biographisches Lexicon in Vienna; reviewer of many thesis (scientific degrees), grants and publications. See: *Studia bibliograficzno-bibliologiczne* – a collective work to celebrate 45th anniversary of Prof. W. Bieńkowski's scientific activities (1995).

Courses: Ph.D. Seminar, Science of Science, Books and Libraries in Cracow's Culture, Information Sources.

3. Maria Próchnicka, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor)

Research interests: designing of information systems, information users behavior, issues of communication between information users and computers.

Courses: Proseminar, Document Description, Information Sources, Bibliographic Description Formats, Patent and Standard Information.

4. Krystyna Dziewańska, M.A. (lecturer)

Research interests: verbal and non-verbal communication, translation theory and practice.

Courses: Professional Texts in English.

5. Władysław Szczęch, M.Sc. (qualified documentalist, senior lecturer)

Research interests: software for library automation, computer databases; an expert in library automation.

Courses: Mathematical Foundations of Information Science, Logic, Thesauruses, Free-Net, Library Software, Use of Computers, Information Sources, Information Systems Designing and Evaluation.

6. Małgorzata Janiak M.A. (senior lecturer)

Research interests: information science philosophy (particularly: the issue of chaos in information science), theory of information science in Poland, databases creating, information retrieval on the Internet.

Courses: Databases, Library Software, Use of Computer in Libraries, Information Retrieval on the Internet.

7. Sabina Cisek M.A. (assistant)

Research interests: information science philosophy, business information.

Courses: Business Information, Information Users, Didactics of Information Science, Pupils and Teachers in a School Library, Foundations of Information Science.

II. CHAIR OF LIBRARIANSHIP

Head: Full Professor Jacek Wojciechowski, Ph.D. (habilitation).

Scientific research: readership, scope of library publishing in Poland, databases of information activities of universities, computer systems in Polish libraries, library management and marketing, information retrieval languages, library collections development and their role in communication processes.

Courses: Readership, Library Management and Marketing, M.A. Seminars, Information Retrieval Languages, Databases, Libraries in Communication Processes.

Faculty:

1. Full Professor Jacek Wojciechowski, Ph.D. (habilitation)

Research interests: a specialist in readership, management and marketing, research on scientific communication, readership, libraries and literature culture. Prof. Wojciechowski's papers on library organization and marketing are unique in Poland and are published also in Russia, Great Britain and the USA.

Courses: M.A. Seminar, Readership, Library Management and Organization, Marketing.

2. Associate Professor Wiesław Babik, Ph.D. (habilitation)

Research interests: modern information retrieval systems, their linguistic foundations, analysis, evaluation and designing, modern communication media in information society. Prof. Babik also works on classification of cartographic collections. His papers are published in Poland and abroad.

Courses: M.A. Seminar, Analysis, Information Systems Designing, Analysis and Effectiveness, Databases, Information Retrieval Languages, Use of Computers in Libraries.

3. Piotr Lechowski, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor)

Research interests: the history of libraries in Cracow in the years 1918–1939, during the Second World War and at the beginnings of Polish People's Republic.

Courses: Proseminar, Readership, Books and Libraries in Communication, Information Sources, Goals of School Libraries; internship.

4. Marek Nahotko, M.A. (lecturer)

Research interests: library computer systems, library services quality.

Courses: Library Collections, Subject Cataloging, Integrated Library and Information Systems.

III. DEPARTMENT OF METHODOLOGY OF LIBRARIANSHIP AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Head: Associate Professor Maria Kocójowa, Ph.D. (habilitation).

Scientific research: role of methodology in accomplishing strategic aims in librarianship and information science, role of institutions which produce books and mediate the process of their circulation for communication processes, knowledge management, the role of history textbooks in transformations of the mentality of Polish society, editing of scientific publications, electronic publishing, wide area networks and search strategies, comparative research on LIS education, distance education, continuing education of librarians and information specialists. Since 1995, this department has been organizing all-Polish and international conferences on changes in librarianship and information science in the world.

Courses: M.A. and Ph.D. Seminars, LIS Methodology, Books and Libraries in Communication Processes, Book Trade, Publishing, Information Sources, Virtual Libraries, Wide Area Networks and Search Strategies, Digital Libraries.

Faculty:

1. Associate Professor Maria Kocójowa, Ph.D. (habilitation)

Research interests: role of libraries, scientific information and books in communication in 19th and 20th centuries, methodology of librarianship, strategy of transformations of librarians and information specialists education for information society in 21st century. Head of international research projects conducted in cooperation with the institutions from the USA, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

Courses: Ph.D. Seminar, M.A. Seminar, Foundations of Librarianship and Information Science, Books and Libraries in Communication Processes, Methodology of Book and Library Research.

2. Anna Gruca, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor)

Research interests: history of publishing industry in Cracow on the turn of 19th and 20th centuries.

Courses: Proseminar, Foundations of Book and Library Science (workshop), Books and Libraries in Communication Processes, internship.

3. Jerzy Ronikier, Ph.D. (senior lecturer)

Research interests: methodology of research on mentality, information sources for historical studies.

Courses: Sources of Scientific Information, Books and Libraries in Communication Processes.

4. Remigiusz Sapa M.A. (lecturer)

Research interests: information environment of the Internet, information retrieval, quality of information, library computer systems.

Courses: Information Retrieval on the Internet, Retrospective Conversion of Library Catalogs, Information Management in Library Computer Systems, HTML.

5. Małgorzata Jaskowska M.A. (assistant)

Research interests: scientific book promotion, modern sources of bibliographic information, databases.

Courses: Information Sources, Document Circulation and Archives, Environmental Protection Scientific Information Sources.

6. Małgorzata Stanula-Boroń, M.A. (assistant)

Research interests: philosophical aspects of information science, databases.

Courses: Document Description, Information Sources in Health Protection.

7. Krzysztof Jaśko, M.A. (instructor)

Research interests: virtual libraries, underground publications in Polish People's Republic.

Courses: Book Trade, Use of Computers, School Library as a Media Center, Document Description – Serials.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF BOOK AND ITS ROLE IN SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

Head: Associate Professor Krystyna Bednarska-Ruszajowa, Ph.D. (habilitation).

Scientific research: books in communication processes in the Enlightenment period, books and libraries in literature, books and readerships in the programs of peasants parties.

Courses: Books and Libraries in Communication Processes (from 15th to 18th centuries), Information Sources, Polish Fiction, M.A. Seminars.

Faculty:

1. Associate Professor Krystyna Bednarska-Ruszajowa, Ph.D.

Research interests: books in communication processes, descriptions of libraries in Polish literature (a grant from State Committee for Scientific Research 1999–2000).

Courses: M.A. Seminar, Libraries and Books in Communication (till 18th century), Foundations of Book and Library Science.

2. Associate Professor Alina Fita Ph.D. (habilitation)

Research interests: sources of scientific information, the history of peasant parties and Home Army [Armia Krajowa] in Cracow district.

Courses: Seminar, Proseminar, Information Sources.

3. Associate Professor Andrzej Linert, Ph.D. (habilitation)

Research interests: bibliography, biography, culture (particularly: Silesian theatres).

Courses: Polish and Foreign Fiction.

V. COMPUTER LABORATORY

Head: Irena Ćwikilewicz, M.Sc. (computer-officer).

Faculty: Piotr Boroń (technical worker).

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The faculty of ILIS have published more than 2000 articles and many books. 17 members of faculty have obtained scientific degrees: 9 have become professors and have done a habilitation, and 4 have obtained a doctor's degree. Additionally, a few people from outside of the Jagiellonian University obtained a doctor's degree at ILIS. 12 doctoral students are now in progress (3 of them are nearing to their ends).

ILIS publishes two series edited by Maria Kocójowa: *Studies in Librarianship and Information Science* and *Research Reports of Librarianship and Information Studies*. Two individual grants and one for a professor conferring degrees were received from the State Committee for Scientific Research. The Scientific Circle of Library Science Students, which is very active, takes part in conferences preparations, databases presentations, creating and maintaining the web site of the Faculty. ILIS closely cooperates with Polish Bibliological Society – Cracow Branch (membership), Polish Association of Scientific and Technical Information (membership), Federation of Ecclesiastical Libraries FIDES (membership). Besides, ILIS cooperate with many libraries – especially from Cracow (the Jagiellonian Library, County Public Library, the Main Library of the Cracow University of Technology, Government Archive) and others.

Scientific research in the field of librarianship and information science which are carrying on at the LIS Institute of JU is interdisciplinary and humanistic. In the context of librarians and scientific information the research is connected both with social communication and concerning the following groups of issues:

- a book and a library in social communication processes (information circulation, journals, virtual libraries), information concerning local authorities, management and organization, psychological aspects of information science and work with a reader, the role of libraries and information centers in the process of democratization, and the user studies;
- the issues of theory, methodology and education in the context of books study, libraries and scientific information – among others annual all-Polish or international conferences and the series (with the contribution of foreign authors) on the methodology of researches in the field of librarianship and information science, which is unique in Poland;
- studies/databases (methodological sources) about books, libraries, scientific information, humanities – for example: the list of Polish electronic journals, the documentation of the weeks of Christian culture in Cracow, Polish Bibliological Bibliography, information about scientific researches which are carrying on at all Polish LIS departments and institutes and their employees, database containing the list of manuscripts collected in Vilnius (<http://www.bilon.uj.edu.pl>), Virtual LIS Library;
- LIS education of blind and visually impaired persons.

CONFERENCES AT THE LIS INSTITUTE OF JU IN 1999-2000

- 7–8 June, 1999: 5th International Conference **Electronic Information Users**; organized by Prof. Maria Kocójowa (email: ikocoj@bilon.miks.uj.edu.pl); secretary – Remigiusz Sapa (email: ujsapa@if.uj.edu.pl);
- 1999/2000: **The 25th Jubilee of the LIS Institute of the Jagiellonian University**; organized by Prof. Maria Kocójowa (email: ikocoj@bilon.miks.uj.edu.pl) and Prof. Wanda Pindlowa (email: ipindel@bilon.miks.uj.edu.pl); secretaries: Anna Gruca and Piotr Lechowski (email: lechow@bilon.miks.uj.edu.pl);
- 24-26 January 2000: **8th International BOBCATSSS Symposium on Library and Information Science: Intellectual Property vs The Right to Knowledge**, organized by Royal School of LIS Denmark, EUCLID with Poland as a hosting country and the LIS Institute of JU as the host – Wanda Pindlowa (email: ipindel@bilon.miks.uj.edu.pl); local secretary: Remigiusz Sapa (email: ujsapa@if.uj.edu.pl);
- 5–6 June 2000: VI International Conference **Quality Assessment: Education, Libraries and Information Services**; organized by Prof. Maria Kocójowa (e-mail: ikocoj@bilon.miks.uj.edu.pl); secretary – Remigiusz Sapa (email: ujsapa@if.uj.edu.pl).